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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Yixing Qin
TAKAFUMI FUJIWARA)
: Art Unit: 2622
Appln. No.: 09/927,539)
: Filed: August 13, 2001)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM : August 15, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005 to August 14, 2005(a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.

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